

AFGHANISTAN 2001–2021: EVALUATING THE WITHDRAWAL AND U.S. POLICIES—PART I

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Afghanistan 2001–2021: Evaluating the Withdrawal and U.S. Policies—Part I”. Testimony was heard from Antony J. Blinken, Secretary, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 (S. Con. Res. 14). Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 (S. Con. Res. 14) were ordered reported, as amended.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting; and markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14. Subcommittee Assignments were approved. Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D911)

H.R. 1448, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments. Signed on August 25, 2021. (Public Law 117–37)

H.R. 3642, to award a Congressional gold medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the “Harlem Hellfighters”, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during World War I. Signed on August 25, 2021. (Public Law 117–38)

H.R. 5085, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citi-

zens returned from foreign countries. Signed on August 31, 2021. (Public Law 117–39)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on recent events in Afghanistan, 3:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tovah R. Calderon, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Kenia Seoane Lopez, Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, and Sean C. Staples, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, continue markup on legislative recommendations to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 5196, the “Expediting Assistance to Renters and Landlords Act of 2021”; H.R. 5195, the “Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2021”; and the Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, 10:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 12 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Small Business Week: Celebrating our Main Street Champions”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, continue markup on Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 14 through September 17,
2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of James Richard Kvaal, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of David G. Estudillo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:20 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of David G. Estudillo, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Angel Kelley, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Angel Kelley, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 15, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Local Food Systems, and Food Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine milk pricing, focusing on areas for improvement and reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Armed Services: September 14, to receive a closed briefing on recent events in Afghanistan, 3:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the

United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, and Elizabeth Rosenberg, of Vermont, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, David Uejio, of California, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 15, business meeting to consider S. 2205, to designate the United States courthouse located at 201 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Malcolm J. Howard United States Courthouse", S. 2126, to designate the Federal Office Building located at 308 W. 21st Street in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the "Louisa Swain Federal Office Building", S. 1226, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1501 North 6th Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Sylvia H. Rambo United States Courthouse", S. 233, to designate the Rocksprings Station of the U.S. Border Patrol located on West Main Street in Rocksprings, Texas, as the "Donna M. Doss Border Patrol Station", the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, Jennifer Beth Sass, of Maryland, and Sylvia E. Johnson, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and 9 General Services Administration resolutions; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Amanda Howe, of Virginia, and David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, both to be an Assistant Administrator, and Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 14, to hold hearings to examine the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julieta Valls Noyes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Population, Refugees, and Migration), and Denise Campbell Bauer, of California, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Security and Non-Proliferation), Adam Scheinman, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-proliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, of New Jersey, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the